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Attorney Docket No. 82300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

SERIZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/856,849

Art Unit: 3641

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Examiner: E. Miller

For: **GAS GENERATING COMPOSITION AND METHOD**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 5, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire September 5, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claim 1 and add newly submitted claim 21 as shown in Attachment "A".

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